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COUNTRY Hungary

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Soviet Troops in Budapest and Kiskunhalas

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1. A Soviet tank column of about 150 tanks moved westward through Budapest from about 1 a.m. on 16 July 1950. It proceeded along Podmanitzky Street, east of the Danube River and crossed Margaret Bridge and Szell Kalman Square, west of the Danube River. *
2. Soviet troops arrived in Kiskunhalas (Y 6/N 70) on 29 July 1950. Many troops were in town and occupied many private quarters. **

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* [REDACTED] Comment. Possibly elements of the tank unit which is believed to be stationed in the Kecskemet area. [REDACTED] The tank troops may have been enroute to the Hajmascer training grounds. As the observation was made at night, the informants may have erred as to whether the troops were Soviet or Hungarian. It is doubted that a movement of 150 tanks should have been effected by road.

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** [REDACTED] Comment. The information does not give any leads as to the type, strength, identity and departing area of the troops observed.

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